On Behalf of the NAACP Fresno Branch, I am writing to urge your support of SBC Pacific Bell's entry into the long distance market.

With SBC Pacific Bell's entry into long distance, the market will be truly open and fully competitive. This will benefit consumers by offering savings and the convenience of one-stop-shopping for all telecommunications products. SBC's ability to offer long distance service will give the members of NAACP Fresno Branch more choices, better service, savings, and convenience.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Johnny Nelum, President NAACP Fresno Branch